

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD



1. DATE 22 November 1957		2. LOCATION Tarakli, Turkey		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/1230 - 1300Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Military			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one			
		9. COURSE unknown			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Hexagon shaped object, 10 ft in diameter, bright smoke color at an altitude of 8000 feet. There was a short pursuit and object was lost.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data upon which to attempt evaluation, but could have been delta wing a/c with adverse weather conditions giving weird appearance.	

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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL ROY O. SMITH, Lt. Colonel, USAF		DATE OF REPORT 22 January 1958		
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Headquarters, Turkish Air Force		EVALUATION		
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable) BAIR 460, AFR 200-2		SRI STATUS (If applicable) SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE SRI NO. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date) ACTIVE		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) (UNCLASSIFIED) UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT				
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies) This report submits information on a UFOB reported by Headquarters, Turkish Air Force. The numbered format of AFR 200-2 was used. APPROVED:  JOE R. DANIEL Colonel, USAF Air Attache  INCL 5 DISTRIBUTION BY ORIGINATOR (Except USAF and file. Indicate Dist. M. and copies w/o inclosures, if applicable) EIAI-DO, HQ USAF WARNING: This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C., Section 793 and 794. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.				

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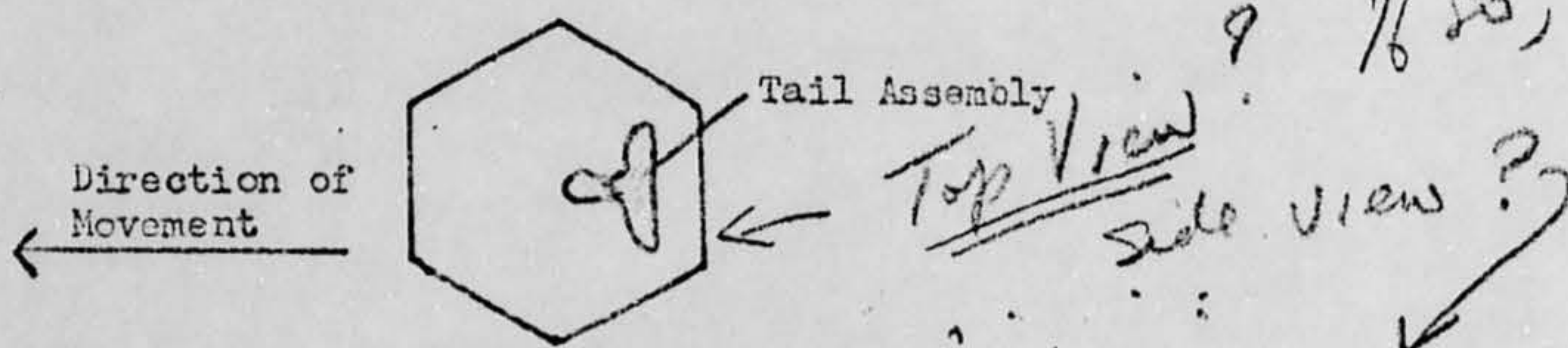
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1. Description:

- (a) Shape: Regular Hexagon
(b) Size: 10 feet in diameter
(c) Color: Bright smoke color
(d) Number: One
(e) N/A
(f) Discernible Features or Details: ?



(g), (h), (i) Negative

2. Description of Course of Object:

- (a) - (f) Negative
Altitude 8,000 of observer

3. Manner of Observation:

- (a), (b) Negative
(c) Home Station: 1st Air Base
(Remainder - Negative)

4. Time and Date of Sighting:

- (a) 1230Z - 1300Z, 22 November 1957
(b) Light conditions: Day

5. Position of Observer: (3032E 4015N) 10 miles SE of Tarakli

6. Information of Observer:

- (a) N/A
(b) Capt. Orhan Gungor, TAF, Pilot,
1st Air Base, TAF, Reliability unknown.
(c) - (f) Negative

7. Negative

8. Negative

9. Interception:

"Short" pursuit, then lost object.

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10. Negative

12. Negative

11. Comments of Preparing Officer:

The information available is so sketchy that evaluation is difficult. It is known that at this time of year ground haze extends to altitudes of 8,000 feet. This object could have been some type of reflection made visible by the haze. Recommend no further action.

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ATTC Comment:
Insufficient data upon which to form a judgment on any information on enclosure. But, appears that he observed a delta-wing a/c from underneath a delta-wing from above, with adverse WV conditions (as often is the case) going the wind appeared distorted.

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